

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Ace American Ins. Co. a/s/o Sidney Friedman
Plaintiff,

-against-

Jeffstar Marine Services & Jeffstar, Inc.
Defendants.

ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

08 Civ. 4315(BSJ) (AJP)

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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

X General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Settlement*

___ Social Security

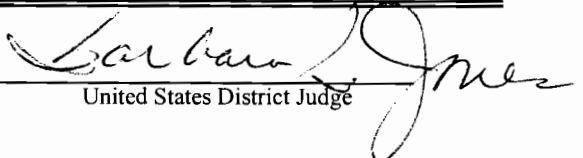
___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.
SO ORDERED.
DATED: New York, New York
May 16, 2008


United States District Judge

